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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4199

AMEMBASSY KABUL

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC AF IR

SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT:KANDAHAR CEMENT PLANT

REF: STATE 153941 AND PREVIOUS

1. FULLER COMPANY REP GREEF REPORTS RECEIPT OF AUG 17 LETTER OF INTENT FROM INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND RENOVATION ORGANIZATION OF IRAN (IDRO) FOR CONSTRUCTION AFGHAN CEMENT PLANT BY JOINT VENTURE OF IDRO PLUS FULLER FISHBACK AND OMAN. A PORTION OF EQUIPMENT WOULD BE MANUFACTURED IN IDRO'S ARAK PLANT.

2. ALTHOUGH LETTER OF INTENT DID NOT SPECIFICALLY COVER FINANCING, IT HAS BEEN INTIMATED THAT GOI WOULD PROVIDE. NEXT STEP WILL BE MEETING IN KABUL IN SEPTEMBER BETWEEN GOI MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFS AND FINANCE OFFICIALS AND RGA OFFICIALS AT WHICH US COMPANY REPS ALSO WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE.

3. GREEF HAS BEEN SEEKING MEETING WITH RGA AMB TO DISCUSS MOST RECENT DEVELOPMENTS BUT LATTER HAS BEEN UNAVIALABLE.

4. LETTER OF INTENT ALSO ALLUDES TO FUTURE COOPERA-

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TION BETWEEN IDRO'S ARAK PLANT AND FULLER COMPANY FOR MANUFACTURE OF CEMENT PLANT MACHINERY. KHORZAD OF IDRO IN EARLIER SESSION REPORTEDLY REFERRED TO AGREEMENT ON AFGHAN PLANT AS QUOTE ENGAGEMENT GIFT UNQUOTE IN CONNECTION WITH LICENSING ARRANGEMENT WITH FULLER SOUGHT BY IDRO LOOKING TO CONSTRUCTION IN IRAN OF APPORXIMATELY 10 NEW PLANTS.

5. FULLER PLEASED BY ALL OF ABOVE BUT SOMEWHAT  
PUZZLED BY IDRO NOT TURNING TO HIGHLY RESPECTED GERMAN  
COMPETITOR, BELISIUS, WHOLLY OWNED BY KRUPP.

6. WILL REPORT ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENTS, INCLUDING  
FIRM DATE OF KABUL MEETING, AS RECEIVED.  
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